Strategic Vision for Children and Families

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University of Florida Family Data Center
to the
City of Gainesville
On Behalf of Our Community Partners
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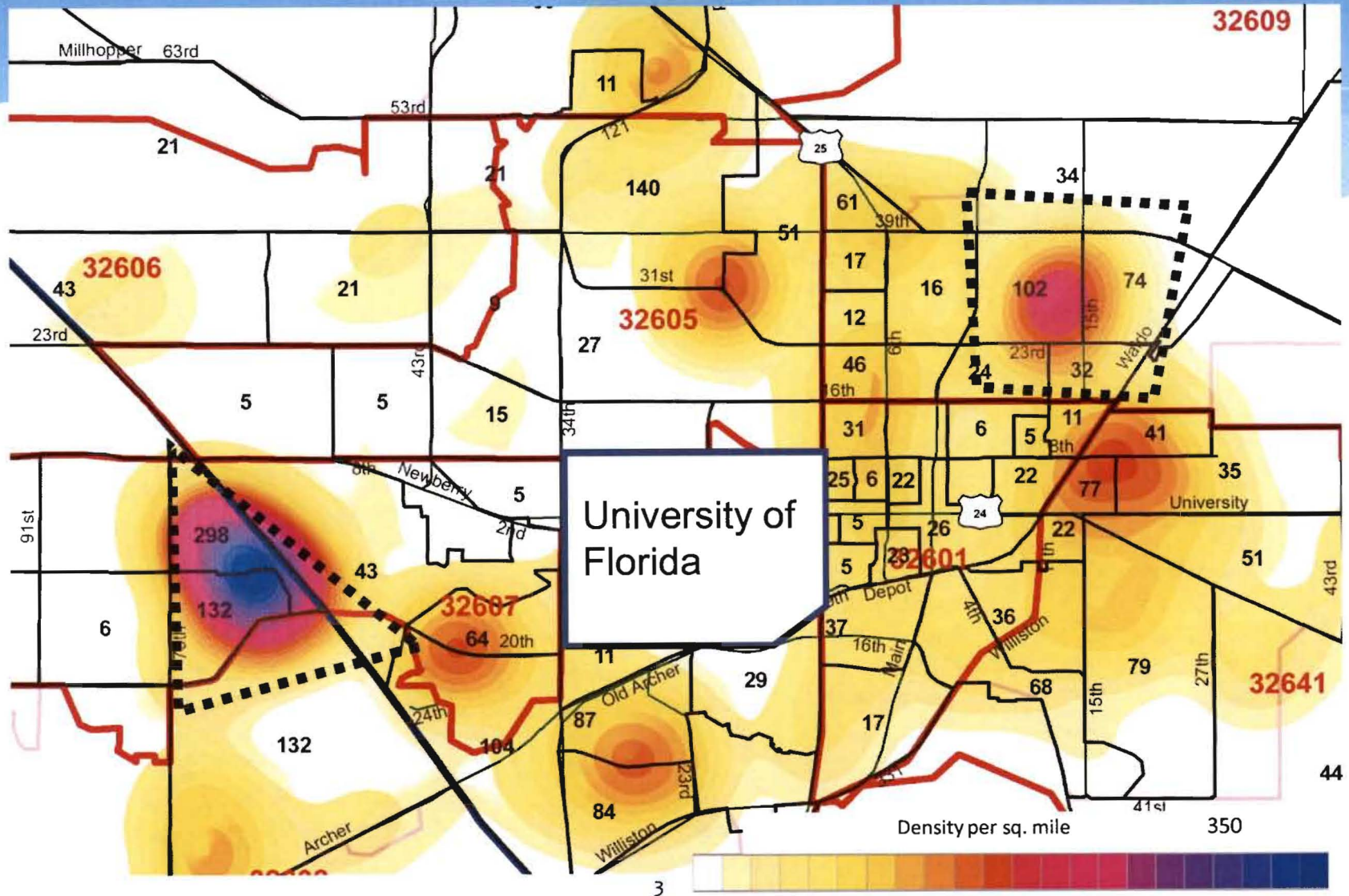
LIVE UNITED™ United Way UF University *of* Florida Family Data Center

Convergence and Collaboration

* Status of Children in Gainesville and Recommendations by Kate Stowell
* United Way Linking Project: Alachua County Public Schools, ESRI Lifestyle Segmentation Profiles, and Juvenile Justice Data
* UF Family Data Center: Community Action Resource Atlas (CARA)
* Family Data Center: proof of concept on *Data to Action* in presentations with City, County, and School Board
* Annie E. Casey grant to United Way: convened community partners and shared children/family data to galvanize community focus
* United Way: in Spring 2011 began *Developing Community Vision through Results Based Accountability*

Gainesville's "Hot" Spots

End Products of Community Visioning/Strategic Planning

* A process that unites partners in working towards common goals and creates a community plan
* Sharing data is feasible and useful first step to track and trend progress
* Engages business community in setting vision, objectives, metrics and strategies
* **COMMUNITY SELECTS INDICATORS TO TRACK AND TREND OVER TIME**

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Possible Indicators

- Children born into poverty (Medicaid eligible births)
- Low birth weight
- Teen parenthood
- Children not ready to enter kindergarten (standardized tests)
- Reading and math scores
- High School drop-outs
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Uninsured children
- Health and behavior risk factors: - BRFSS and YRBS
- Domestic Violence

**Collected, other areas may emerge

The Partners (as of November 2011)

ACORN Clinic	Boys & Girls Club of Alachua County, Inc.	ElderCare of Alachua County, Inc.	Gainesville Regional Utilities	PACE Center for Girls of Alachua	The ARC of Alachua County
Alachua County Children's Alliance	Catholic Charities Gainesville	Florida Department of Children and Families	Girls Place, Inc.	Partners in Prevention in Substance Abuse	The Mentor Center
Alachua County Community Support Services	CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services	Florida Institute for Workforce Innovation	Healthy Families Alachua	Partnership for Strong Families	Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.
Alachua County Health Department	Central Florida Community Action Agency	Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch	Highlands Presbyterian Church	Peaceful Paths	Trauma Intervention & Special Services
Alachua County Healthy Start	Child Abuse Prevention Project (CAPP)	FloridaWorks	Juvenile Relations Bureau	Planned Parenthood of North Florida	UF - Family Data Center
Alachua County Library District	Child Advocacy Center	Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce	Kids Count	Salvation Army	UF - Health Street
Alachua County Public Schools	Children's Home Society	Gainesville Community Foundation	Meridian Behavioral Healthcare	Santa Fe College	United Way of North Central Florida
Alachua County Sheriff's Office	City of Gainesville	Gainesville Community Ministry, Inc.	Minority AIDS Program	Shands UF	University City Kiwanis
Alachua County Tax Collector	Department of Juvenile Justice - Circuit 8	Gainesville HIPPY	NAACP	Suwannee River AHEC	University of Florida Child Protection Team
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Mid-Florida	Early Learning Coalition of Alachua County	Girl Scouts of Gateway Council	O2B Kids	SW Advocacy Group (SWAG)	WellFlorida Council

The Process

* United Way facilitates and convenes partners for community wide visioning and strategic plan development
* Family Data Center merges data, creates reports for tracking and trending
* City of Gainesville provides in-kind staff support
* School Board provides data support and staff collaboration
* Alachua County provides financial support for template of *Children & Family Report Card*, requested City and SBAC to help (10/10/2011)
    * SBAC committed in-kind support of Promise Neighborhoods grant, if awarded. No additional funding available within District resources to support data collection by outside agencies. (10/18/2011)

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Requested Support from City of Gainesville

1. Contribute to funding the *Community Children & Family Report Card*

2. Continue staff and Commissioners' collaboration of the multi-year community planning/tracking for our children and families

3. Provide grant writing assistance and participation in grant opportunities

Results of Presentation to EEO Committee Meeting (11/8/2011)

* EEO staff present to the Commission in January and include:
    * Activities concerning community planning for children/families and the *Children & Family Report Card.*
    * City funds spent on programs/services for children/ families.
* Recommend City provide funding to support the *Children & Family Report Card*
* Recommend City include contractual language with human service agencies to share data with the FDC
* United Way to apply for city funds/"community grant" for the Report Card; presently receive CDBG grant for other initiatives

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